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ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

TWO LINE STEAMERS HAVE TRIAL

OF SPEED.

Washington Gains Six Minutes in Time Over the Norfolk-Fish and Oyster Markets.

Ever since the big steamers Norfolk and Washington have been running there has been a question as to which was the faster, and it was not until recently that an opportunity was had to settle it. The Washington was on her regular run, and the Norfolk was returning from a special trip to Newport News. Both left Old Point at the same time. With the crews on the qui vive, the steamers kept side by side for several hours. Not until Smith's Point was nearly reached did the Washington begin to draw ahead, and when she went into Alexandria, 170 miles from Old Point, the Norfolk was but six minutes behind her. This record is a remarkable one.

The supply of oysters on hand at the wharf is nearly exhausted, and unless vessels laden with the bivalves reach port today, there will not be an oyster on sale this evening. In all there are less than 150 bushels on band, and they are selling today at 55 to 60c. per bushel for the small stock and 65 to 70c. per bushel for the better grades. Since Sunday but one vessel, the Westmoreland, has reached the oyster wharf, and she brought up about

The receipts of shad and herring at the fish wharf, while they have not been large since the season opened, have fallen off since Sunday, and in the past twenty-four hours only 70,000 shad and 2,000 herring have been brought. \$3 per thousand; roe shad, \$25 to \$30 per hundred; buck shad, \$12 to \$15 per hundred; pan rock, 8 to 10c. per pound; bolling rock, 10 to 12c. per pound; white perch, 6 to 10c. per pound; white perch, 6 to 10c. per pound; carp, 3c. per pound; flounder, 5c. per pound; sturgeon, 8c. per pound; catfish and mullets, 5 to 10c. per bunch; yellow perch, 5 to 10c. per bunch; yellow perch, 5 to 10c. per bunch; sels, 80 to 10c. per bunch, and croakers, \$4 per barrel.

\$4 per barrel.

The two-masted schooner Rio Grande has discharged a cargo of 180,000 shingles and 96,000 laths at Alexandria from the Roanoke river, North Carolina, for H. K. As the Rio Grande was being put into the dock a few days ago by a tug the line by which she was held broke and the vessel ran her bow on some piles just below the surface of the water, breaking one of her bob chains in the eyebolt, and doing some little damage to her stern.

The Passing Craft. The Baltimore tug Sandow came into

port yesterday evening, having in tow two coal-laden barges. She attempted to take the barges up to Georgetown, but could prika and toss lightly with salad fork to make no headway against the current and had to bring them to Forsberg & Murray's wharf to tie up. The steamer Newport News of the Nor-

folk and Washington line is back in port, and has been laid up at the wharf foot of 7th street. The News is to be the reserve steamer of the line. The bugeye Mildred has arrived at Alexandria with a cargo of oysters for the

market there. The steamer Wakefield brought a good cargo of country produce from the lower river on her way up yesterday. The barge Kent, having on board 500,000 eet of lumber and 400,000 shingles from North Carolina, is unloading her cargo at the wharf of Johnson & Wimsatt.
The four-masted schooner E. C. Tanner has arrived at Baltimore from Alexandria,

The pungy Zephyr has gone to the lower river, and will load oysters at Blackistone's Island for the local market. The pungy Fox is at the wharf of H. K. Field & Co. at Alexandria, and will load a cargo of lumber and building supplies

and will load coal for Boston.

for a river point.

The two-masted schooner C. C. Wheeler is discharging her cargo of lumber at the wharf of T. W. Riley for T. R. Riley and The schooner Sidonia Curley, with a

cargo of lumber for H. L. Biscoe, is ex-pected in port within the next day or two. The steamer E. Jos. Tull will complete the unloading of her cargo of lumber today, and will sail for Occoquan after taking on a miscellaneous cargo at Alexan-

The schooners William Donnelly and Henry H. Pitts have sailed from Baltimore for Alexandria with cargoes of salt.

Of General Interest.

Light ship No. 46, which gives warning of the danger of the Tail-of-the-Horseshoe. in Chesapeake bay, will shortly be removed from her station and taken to Baltimore. where she will have a thorough overhauling. Notice will be given of her removal. and another light will be substituted. Efforts are being made at Fredericksburg. Va., to raise the large barge Jen-nings, which was sunk by colliding with a rock in the Rappahannock river during a freshet last week. Another barge, which got adrift with the Jennings, is high on a dyke where the waters left her. barges are both owned in Philadelphia. Large quantities of broken stone from the quarries about Occoquan are being

brought to this city in barges towed by the tug Spray. The stone is used for building and paving operations in this city.

The tug Samuel Eccles of Norfelk has been chartered as the tender of the dredge which is engaged in deepening the water over the Mattawoman shoals. The dredge began operations, it is stated, a few days

ago.

The first excursion of the season to River View will be given Sunday next by the Hessen Darmstadter Verein of this city. Mr. Lucky Adams has been appointed mate of the steamer Belle Haven, in place of Mr. William Davis, resigned.
Mr. Lawrence Percy will become the local agent of the Alexandria and Washing-ton ferry about May 1.

Mr. W. H. Callahan, the general passen-

ger agent of the Norfolk and Washington line, has returned from a trip to Roanoke,

Va.
The compasses of the Norfolk and Washington line steamer Norfolk were adjusted by Mr. M. U. O'Neill while in the bay yes-

Goes to the Waste Basket. An anonymous writer has called the at-

tention of the District Commissioners to tention of the District Commissioners to what their unknown correspondent charges is the illegal use of sidewalks, especially on F street between 11th and 12th streets, by the raising of doors over vaults built below the pavement, and also to the alleged unlawful use of government ground south of the Lafayette Square Theater for the purpose of erecting thereon an advertisement of that place of amusement. Following their love established vales releases anonymous communications, the Commissioners will, it is understood, consign this one to the waste basket.

#### Table and Kitchen.

Practical Suggestions About What to Eat and How to Prepare Food.

Asparagus is a native of Europe, and in its wild state is a seacoast plant. The young shoots form the edible portion, and these are made more succulent by cultivation. This plant was known to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who valued it for its medicinal properties as well as esteemed it as a delicacy for the table.

Asparagus contains a crystalling alkaloid, asparagine, which is thought to possess medical qualities similar to the water of sulphur springs. This asparagine, a nitrogenous substance found in vegetables, belongs to the albuminates, but has no nutritive value. Asparagine is also accredited with having power to act as a cardiac sedative and to quiet palpitations.

Although the white asparagus brings the highest price, it is not equal to the small green variety in taste or delicacy. It is probably preferred by many on account of its being more pleasing to the eye when

The tender part of the stalk is easily digested when eaten in small quantities and much relished by invalids. It certainly is one of our most popular and most delicious vegetables, but is not cultivated to such an extent as to make it plentiful or the price within the reach of all; therefore it must still be regarded as somewhat of a

Cooking Asparagus.

Asparagus, like most fresh green vegetables, is generally overcooked and the flavor and good qualities are lost and spoiled. If asparagus is to be kept for some time before it is cooked place the bunches in about an inch of cold water, with tops uppermost and keep in a cool place.

Blot tells us that there are only four ways of preparing asparagus without changing or destroying the natural taste of the plant. The simplest manner, of course, is the best, if you wish to enjoy the full flavor. Each stalk must be thoroughly washed in cold water to free it from grit or sand, and the tough end broken off, as all below the tender portion is woody and useless as food, except, per-haps, to flavor soups. Bind the stalks in small bunches with a strip of muslin; place in a kettle and pour over them just sufflcient boiling water to merely cover; simmer gently until tender, but not soft. It must not be boiled too long, and is really better a little underdone. Take it from the water as soon as tender. Take up a stalk the thick end, holding it between the fingers in a horizontal position; it must be flexible enough to bend slightly, but not fall heavily.

The time required to properly cook asparagus depends on its freshness and age: fresh and tender stalks require but a very few minutes, not more than 15 or 20. If older or slightly wilted, from 20 to 30 minutes will be necessary.

How to Eat Asparagus.

Asparagus is eaten with the fingers, whether it is served hot or cold, and when arranged on toast it should be dished with the white ends of the asparagus on the toast and only the tips covered with the sauce or melted butter; this leaves the ends dry, so they may be taken up with the

Do not throw away the water in which the asparagus has been cooked or the tough ends of the stalks. Cook the latter in a have been brought up on the river boats from the nets in the river. The supply of bunch fish was again small. The market today was fair and prices were for herring, adding a few of the tips and tender staks it for making a cream of asparagus soup, adding a few of the tips and tender staks cut into small pieces.

Asparagus Salad.

Cold boiled asparagus served with plain French dressing or mayonnaise makes a most delicious and refreshing salad. If served with mayonnaise use the tips only, have the asparagus very cold and do not mix the dressing with the saiad; fill small, crisp lettuce leaves with the tips and place a spoonful of dressing on the top.

Iced Asparagus. for a hot day this is delicious. The tips

and only the tenderest part of the stalk must be used. Boil or steam very carefully so as to have the asparagus firm and not soft. While still warm dress with oil, vinegar, salt and pepper; when cold pack in ice and salt and freeze.

Asparagus and Shrimp Salad.

Take two cupfuls of cold boiled asparagus points and place in a bowl with one cup of shrimps. Season with salt and pamix. Take the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs and rub through a fine sieve. Beat in sufficient oil and vinegar to make the mixture the consistency of cream. Season with salt and paprika and pour over the aspara-gus and shrimps. Serve with a border of cress and small red radishes or pickled beets cut into fancy shapes.

Cream of Asparagus Soup. Boil the points and stalk separately. When the stalks are soft mash and rub them through a coarse sieve. Heat a pint of milk in double boiler. When scalding hot thicken with two level tablespoonfuls of flour and two level tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed to a smooth paste. Add the water in which the asparagus was boiled and the pulp. Season with salt and pep-per to taste and a very little sugar. And a half cup of rich sweet cream and then the tips. Let the soup get thoroughly hot and

Asparagus on Toast.

serve.

Wash the asparagus, trim to equal length, tie in small bunches and boil until just tender; drain and place the thick ends of the stalks on nicely browned slices of toast which you have previously moistened with the asparagus llquor. Pour sauce Hollandaise over the tips.

Fried Asparagus.

Wash, trim the asparagus and parboil for three minutes; drain perfectly dry, then dip into beaten egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep, hot fat. Sprinkle with

Asparagus in Ambush. Cut off the tender tips from twenty-five

fine stalks of asparagus and boil in salted water until tender, then drain. Take a dozen stale rolls or baking powder biscuit and cut off the tops and scoop out the inside; put these cases with the tops in the oven to dry but not brown. Heat half a pint of milk in a double boiler, add two level tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to taste and the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir and cook until it begins to thicken, then add the asparagus tips and heat to boiling point; then fill the cases with the mixture, fit the tops on and serve very hot.

Asparagus Omelet.

Make a plain omelet by breaking four eggs into a bowl, adding four tablespoonfuls of cold water and beating with long. decided strokes, just enough to mix the yolks and whites thoroughly. Season with a little pepper and a pinch of salt. Put a tablespoonful of oil or butter in an omelet pan and when hot but not smoking turn in the eggs; shake the pan for a few seconds, and as soon as the eggs begin to set around the edge take a spatula or flexible knife, lift the edge carefully, tilt the pan and let the soft, uncooked part run into the pan. Continue to do this until the center sets like soft custard, then remove the pan from the fire and lay over one-half of the omelet hot, seasoned tips of plain boiled asparagus. Fold the omelet over, turn out on a hot platter and serve at once.

Stewed Mushrooms With Cream. Take a pound of mushrooms, break off

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While at the offices of J. P. Morgan & C. on additional information was forth-to-ming, it is understood that members of the syndicate have put in additional provisional bids in order to provide for the "overflow subscriptions" expected as so soon as the details of the loan were made public.

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than lard or butter me! and ain pure and the stems, peel carefully and if very large break into halves and quarters. Wash well and drain and place in a saucepan with three ounces of butter. Cook them until tender, stirring occasionally with a silver spoon or wooden paddle. Season with sait

toast with one point dipped in melted but-ter and finely minced parsley. Broiled Mushrooms on Toast.

Select large, flat mushrooms for broiling; break off the stems, peel and core across the top; place them on a well-oiled wire gridiron and grill over a slow fire, turning when done on one side. Cut rounds the size of the mushrooms from slices of dry bread; toast nicely, butter while hot and lay a broiled mushroom on each piece of toast; put a small piece of butter in each mushroom, season with salt and pepper; arrange on a fancy paper doilie on a hot platter and garnish with fried parsley.

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Cottage Cheese, Tea. DINNER. Clear Soup, Broiled Lamb Chops, Tomato Sauce, Stewed Cabbage, Peas, Hot Potato Salad, Macaroon Custard, Coffee,

> THURSDAY. BREAKFAST.

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ed Tripe with 1 Broiled Tomatoes, Cake, Tea.

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Pop-Overs,

DINNER. Tomato Bisque, Hamburger Steak, Brown Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes. Lettuce Salad, Coffee Junket, Whipped Cream.

AMERICANS BUY BRITISH BONDS.

\$50,000,000 of New Loan Taken by One Syndicate.

The New York Times of today says: Onesixth of the new British loan has already been taken in the United States. The American underwriting syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., and includ-

ing the National City Bank, Baring, Magoun & Co., and the New York Life Insurance Company, has taken £10,000,000 of the £30,000,000 still combined of the sixtymillion-pound issue of British consols. Subscriptions are commisting rapidly and bidfair to aggregate much in excess of the £10,000,000 arranged for. The details of the loan were contained in the circular issued by J. P. Morgan & Co., who, with Baring, Magoun & Co. of this ciry, Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia, and Tridder, Peabody & Co. of Boston, are authorized to receive al-lotments.

of the £10,000,000 taken the New York Life Insurance Company, the National City Eank and the Mutual Life Insurance Com-pany have each sufficient for £1,000,000, and the New York Life Yesterday made a separate subscription for another £1,000,000. John A. McCall, president of that company, talking of the investment, said:

"We have bought the bonds because
nothing in the whole range of high-class investments on the market today surpasses

the security of a British consol at the price contracted for. The bonds have already gone to a premium in London. For a corporation holding trust funds nothing is so

would demonstrate the commanding financial position of the United States. Subscriptions to the loan from out-of-town institutions were received to a liberal extent from large cities in the east, north and west, and indications seem to show that the issue will be heavily oversub-

our new cook book.

and pepper; sprinkle a tablespoonful of flour over them and stir until well mixed A statement current in Wall street to the effect that the British government has sigwith the mushroom liquor; then add a cup of sweet cream or rich milk; cook a few minutes longer and serve on a hot dish garnished with small triangular pieces of nified its willingness to allow three-eighths of the loan to come to the United States was not confirmed. It was also stated that there was some selling of stocks in the market yesterday for the purpose of obmarket yesterday for the purpose of ob-taining money for subscriptions to the loan. In the foreign exchange market sterling opened firm and rates advanced one-eighth cent for sixty-day and sight bills, and three-eighths for cables. The demand rate was three-eighths cent higher than four days ago. The day's inquiry was attrib-uted to British loan subscription inter-ests.

After the close of the stock market it was announced that the National City Bank had engaged \$1,000,000 in gold for export today on the steamship Oceanic.

INTERVIEW WITH AGUINALDO.

Future of the Philippines.

A dispatch from Manila yesterday says: A representative of the Associated Press visited Emilio Aguinaldo this afternoon, at 56 Solano street, whither he was removed from the Malacanan, and found him in a large room upstairs, furnished with a table a typewriting machine, three settees and twenty chairs. His wife, who was entertaining a number of Filipino women friends. sat at one end of the room, while Aguinaldo, smoking a cigar and chatting with Benito Legardo, occupied the opposite corner.

Others present were Lieut. Col. John S Mallory of the 41st Volunteer Infantry, who has charge of Aguinaldo; Lieut. Gilbert A. Youngberg of the 3d Artillery and Mr. Fisher, Gen. MacArthur's private secretary. Aguinaldo, whose bearing was courteous and dignified, was dressed in white and looked well, and altogether made an ex-

cellent impression. Legardo who but recently returned from United States, was telling him about the trip, and he seemed intensely interested, smilling frequently and asking numerous questions. He inquired particularly as to what President McKinley said, and seemed anxious to know what was thought of him in the United States. He was rather reluctant to talk for publication, and considered every question carefully before answering. He said he was doing all he could to assist in the pacification of the Philippines and expressed himself as sur-prised at what the Americans had accom-

When he was first captured, he went on to say, he was greatly astonished to find that a majority of the Filipinos entertained the epinion that American sovereignty was preferable to independence, but now he was inclined to believe that way himself. He explained that since the dissolution of the insurgent congress and the declaration of guerrilla warfare the chiefs had operated to all intents and purposes independent-They recognized him as commanderin-chief, sending him reports occasionally and he issued some orders, but for the last seven months communication had been difficult and he had been almost discon-

"I am now urging in the strongest possi ble manner," said Aguinaldo, "that all insurgents should surrender and swear al-legiance to the United States."

He expressed the opinion that Tinio, Luoban, Malvar and other representative insurgents will surrender as soon as they come to understand the nature of the amnesty offered them. He said he hoped that when the work of pacification was complete and conditions were settled the After referring in grateful terms to the courteous treatment accorded him by the military authorities, he declared his conthat the civil government which would follow pacification would realize the highest hopes of the Filipino people.
When questioned regarding the report that he would visit the United States, he replied that he would like to do so, but

had made no plans as yet, placing himself entirely at the disposition of the United States government. In concluding the in-"Every word in my address to my countrymen, the Filipinos, came from my heart. I hope the Americans believe me thoroughly sincere in my efforts to secure peace and, under American auspices, to promote

Industries for Washington. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Although not a member of the Business Men's Association, I attended a meeting of that body, held the other evening, mainly to hear the address of Mr. B. H. Warner or 00000000000

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manufacturing industries in this city.

Mr. Warner handled the subject understandingly and not only set forth the advantages to be had as a manufacturing center, but the great advantage such industries would be to this city. He ably endeavored to impress upon his hearers the great importance of providing some means whereby the rising generation and those to follow could find profitable and lasting employment at home instead of being com pelled to seek it in other cities, for, as h justly stated, all could not expect to get government positions, and those who wer successful in obtaining them were limited

in the progress they could make. While we do not desire to depreciate the value of a clerkship or any other position in the service of the national government yet there are many young men and women of our city who would prefer the advantages of a more active life in the gen eral mercantile and manufacturing lines

ould such employment be had. It is an admitted fact that an increase of manufacturing industries means an increase of mercantile business. Every new industry established not only gives employment to the unemployed, but brings with it a certain amount of skilled labor, a class of people who are an ornament to any city. As the unemployed find employment and as the population is increased by thrifty and industrious people, so the gen-eral business of our merchants increases, which not only tends to additional ployment in their establishments, but increases their plants and facilities.

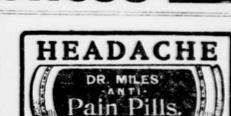
Washington has many advantages and attractions not had by other cities; eautiful as a residence place; it is healthy and has a superb climate; as a manufac-turing center it has first-class water and railroad facilities, and is as much of a gateway between the north and the south as Pittsburg and Buffalo are the gateways between the east and the west.

The writer heartily agrees with Mr. War-ner in that the time has arrived when the ner in that the time has arrived when the business men of this city should take a hand in the subject of inviting manufac turing industries to this city and take it up actively. Holding meetings and talking about it will not bring them; active work is necessary, they must be sought for and the many advantages of locating here fully demonstrated to them. One gentleman at the meeting the other

evening expressed himself as being doubtful of this city's ability to get manufacturing industries to locate here on account of the various "trusts" in operation and in the course of formation. To substantiate his statement he cited a number of in-stances where iron and steel manufacturing plants were closed on account of the "trusts." While we know these are facts, yet every line of manufacturing is not and cannot be controlled by combinations such as the "steel trust," tin plate trust," and similar organizations. This city does not need such industries as they would, in the welfare and prosperity of the Philipone sense, be a detriment; but we do want manufacturing industries that will be an ornament to the city and bring to our mist an enlightened and thrifty people.

There are many lines of manufacturing which trusts or combinations have endeavored to control, but falled on account of the

ored to control, but falled on account of the small amount of capital required to put competing concerns into operation. This has been tried, not once, but many times, and has only resulted in failure on the part of the trust or combination to monopolize and the reversion of the plants to the original individual owners. A fair sample of this is shown in the statement of Mr. Henry Burn formerly president of the wall



At all drug stores.

tion. As the trust or combination plan has operated in these cases, so it has and will in every branch of business where a plant can be established with a reasonable amount of capital. In such lines as from and steel manufacturing, tin plate manufacturing, &c., a vast sum of money is necessary to establish a plant, consequently there are a very limited number of persons who are financially able to undertak them, no matter how profitable they may

neither do we desire them. Let us be up and doing at once, and in the next decade it is not beyond the possibility of increas ing the population of our beautiful city at least 100 per cent. With such increase in population will come increased valuation in real estate, increased mercantile life, in creased transportation in the city and to he suburbs and increased accommodations in every respect. Washington will become a "city of homes" instead of a city of boarding and rooming houses. It will become more of an ornament to our country and to the world. Goods produced in and bearing the stamp of "Washington, D. C. U. S. A." will be as much sought for as ose bearing the magic word "Paris." There are several first-class manufactur-ing industries that can be established here

at once if immediate and proper action is taken, and which will be free from sending forth the objectionable smoke so many of our people are afraid of. J. L. BOWLES:

Restored to His Liberty. Leon Canin, a native Filipino, who formerly served in the Spanish army, has been in confinement at Manila since March, 1883, under a sentence of life imprisonment, imposed by a military commission on convicposed by a military commission on conviction of assassination. In August, 1895, he was recommended to the governor general for pardon for bravery and good conduct during the campaign in Mindanao. During that campaign he apprehended three escaped convicts and declined the reward usual in such cases. Since his confinement at Bilabid his conduct has been good, and the warden reports that he has been indefatigable in his care of the sick. In view of these facts, and upon the recommendaof these facts, and upon the recommenda-tion of the chief justice of the supreme court and of the commanding officer of the Presidio de Manila, General MacArthur has remitted the unexecuted portion of the pris-

oner's sentence and set him at liberty Buried With Military Honors. Funeral services were held this afternoon

